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Halloween isn't just a night, it's a season – an awakening of ancient spirits and timeless tales. Here, the air grows heavy with mystery, the landscapes shift into something more, and the line between the living and the other world dissolves. The Boyne Valley is the global birthplace of Halloween, where the traditions of Samhain echo through the centuries. Bonfires once lit on the Ancient Hill of Tlachtga (Hill of Ward, Athboy) to guide spirits now illuminate vibrant festivals including Lú The Festival of Light, Púca, Spirits of Meath and Samhain Festival of Food & Culture Ancient grounds become stages for storytelling, and every shadowed corner holds a secret waiting to be discovered. Start planning your journey here where there will be more **fun by day and frights by night!** **All date, times and cost available www.spiritsofmeath.ie**



■ Pumpkin and Fun at Navan Adventure Centre

Get Ready for Spooky Fun and Lasting Memories Navan Adventure Centre where magic, adventure, and delightful scares await. Secure your tickets soon for October 2025! Designed especially for families, our festival promises to create unforgettable spooky memories for children ages 3 to 12yrs Tickets on sale NOW! Open 18th 19th 25th -27th Oct Sensory Session: Available October 18th 10:30 and 11.30 **<https://navanadventure.ie/halloween-fun/>**



■ Halloween at Funtasia a Theme Park!

Pumpkin Patch Festival -for Children and families of all ages. As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, Halloween is just around the corner! Funtasia Theme Park in Drogheda, Co. Louth, is ready to make this spooky season unforgettable with two fantastic events for the whole family: The Pumpkin Patch Festival and an exciting Halloween Waterpark Party. Open 12th 13th, 19th 20th , 26th to 30th Oct **<https://www.funtasia.ie/halloween-family-fun-at-funtasia>**



■ Emerald Park! Another fang-tastic season

Tricky Trail at Emerald Park Our well-loved family friendly treasure hunt, Tricky Trail, is back for 2025. Enjoy a frightfully fun family day out and get ready to experience some spooky storytelling, eccentric experiments, magical performances and more. There may even be a few frights in store...open 11th 12th 18th 19th 25th-31th October



■ Emerald Park Howl-o-ween is calling as After Dark Returns

Their thrilling night event is back and waiting for frightful fun. Dare to take on the most thrilling of attractions, such as the legendary Cú Chulainn coaster, beware of twists and turns and roar your way through our thrill-seeking attractions this Halloween. It's guaranteed to be a ghoulish affair! Please be aware After Dark is a no scare event open October 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, and 30th.



■ Trick or Treat Trails on the Loughcrew Estate

Get ready for a Spooktacular Halloween at the Loughcrew Trick or Treat Trail! Join us for a hair-raising adventure through the enchanted grounds of Loughcrew Estate, where spooky surprises, wicked fun, and plenty of treats await all ghouls and goblins! October 26th to 30th at 12 pm - 6 pm Loughcrew Estate and Gardens, Oldcastle, Co. Meath



■ Tlachtga Abhaile Walking Tour of Athboy by Tlachtga Abhaile

Delve deep inside the history and the folklore of the origins of Halloween and its links to Tlachtga. All dates time and costs are available on the website: **<https://www.discoverireland.ie/meath/living-history-walking-tour-of-athboy>**



■ Samhain Festival of Food & Culture 2025

Celebrate Ireland's rich culinary and cultural heritage at Samhain Festival of Food & Culture, running from 6th to 9th November 2025 in Kells, County Meath. This unmissable festival brings together the best of Irish food and drink, featuring a packed programme of events, including the renowned Sheridans Irish Food Fair. **Follow @samhainfestivalkells** - tickets will be available to book online soon at **www.foodcultureireland.ie**.



■ Pumpkins in the Pines at G'N'R Café.

Along the Boyne Valley to Lakelands Greenway Families can visit G'N'R Café, which is also home to our Christmas tree farm, where pumpkins will be displayed throughout the trees. Visitors can wander among them, soak up the autumn atmosphere, and pick their perfect pumpkin to take home. Runs throughout the day. **www.eventbrite.ie**



■ Trim Castle Hotel

This Halloween mid-term, escape to the heart of Ireland's Ancient East with a family break at Trim Castle Hotel. Enjoy an overnight stay in a spacious Family Room, a hearty breakfast, and a relaxed evening meal with handcrafted pizzas and sides. The package includes tickets to Emerald Park (2 adults + 2 kids) . Link- **<https://www.trimcastlehotel.com/promotions/halloween-getaway/>**



■ The Johnstown Estate

This Halloween, treat your family to a luxury getaway at The Johnstown Estate. Enjoy a two-night stay in our spacious family rooms or self-catering lodges, Little guests will be spellbound by the Halloween Kids Club, with spooky storytelling and creative arts and crafts, while the fairy trail brings extra magic for all ages. Parents can relax in our award-winning Elemis Spa or explore the leisure centre with swimming pools, Jacuzzi, and hot tub. Book now: **<https://thejohnstownestate.com/experience/halloween/>**



■ Headfort Arms Hotel

Enjoy an overnight with Mystery Trails in Kells and a delicious full Boyne Valley Breakfast! Highlights include a face-to-face with the real knight of the round tower. Solving this murder should take approximately 1.5 hours and cover four kilometres distance. It is suitable for all ages and is appropriate for detectives in wheelchairs and pushchairs. **https://secure.headfortarms.ie/bookings/grouped_specials**



■ Knightsbrook Hotel, Golf & Spa Resort

The Home of Halloween – At Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort we've got everything for the perfect family getaway this Halloween. Two Nights Bed & Breakfast 2 Course Evening Meal for all on One Evening Trick or Treat Goodie Bag for each Child Free Cancellation up to 48 hours **Link: Packages - Knightsbrook Hotel**



■ Loughcrew Estate

Lovely family stay available at Loughcrew Estate for up to 17 guests, from 25th–29th October, including complimentary access to our spooktacular Halloween event in Loughcrew Gardens. **Link - Stay – Loughcrew**

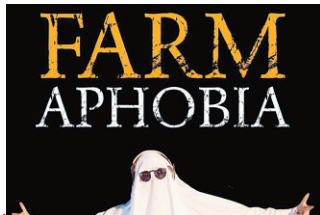


■ Farmaphobia at Causey Farm IRELAND'S BIGGEST HALLOWEEN EVENT

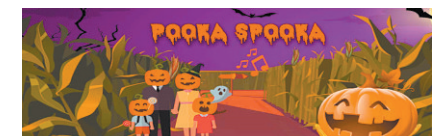
Our tormented and twisted minds have been working overtime to ensure that Farmaphobia will return from the 3rd October with various dates to 1st November.

Now with 6 Terrifying Haunts spread over 100 Acres of Fear, Farmaphobia is **strictly 13+ and all 13-16-year old's must be accompanied on site by an adult.**

Tickets must be booked in advance on the Causey farm website **www.farmaphobia.com** - Farmaphobia (Causey) open 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd of Oct- 1st of November



■ Pooka Spooka at Causey Farm 2025



Enjoy traditional games and crafts, scarecrow corn maze, mirror maze, magician lots more in

Causey Farm's popular Halloween family event. Suitable for families with children aged 2-12. Open October 11th 12th 18th 19th & 25th – 30th

www.causey.ie - Pooka Spooka. Tickets Now

■ Ghost of the Manor at Causey Farm

A Haunting Halloween Experience for older children (9+ years)

This ancient mansion was home to many souls who have long since passed on ... but as Halloween approaches, their peaceful rest is disturbed... wandering through the house. . **www.causey.ie** - Ghosts of The Manor (Rockfield) open 24th – 30th Oct



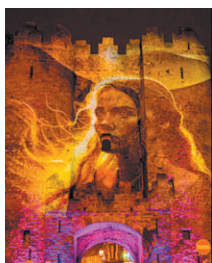
■ Púca Festival 30th October to 2nd November

Featuring a variety of events, including music, comedy, storytelling, and spectacle, with performances by artists such as The 2 Johnnies, Blindboy, Kíla, and Groove Armada, and many more. There will also be immersive experiences like Beyond The Veil: The Puca Trail the Samhain Circus, and heritage tours of Tlachtga (Hill of Ward) The festival will take place across County Meath with festival hubs of Athboy and Trim Tickets for all the events are now available on their website **Home - Puca (pucafestival.com)**



■ Lú Festival of Light

The much-anticipated Lú Festival of Light returns for its fourth spectacular year, lighting up Drogheda from 24th to 27th October. A vibrant celebration of ancient mythology, this year's festival promises an unforgettable experience for all ages. Lú Festival of Light 2025 is set to be the premier urban animation and lighting event in Ireland this year and will deliver dazzling displays, rich storytelling, extraordinary street performance and immersive atmosphere within the town.



Dates, times and costs available at **www.spiritsofmeath.ie**